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1. [] two new cruisers of about 12,000 tons' displacement were observed anchored off the Baltiyskiy Zavod. The vessels were manned and flew command flags. Each cruiser had two triple turrets on the fore and aft decks, and two stacks. The deck line ran straight from the bow to the second stack and possibly extended straight for the entire length of the ship.

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Several days later one of the cruisers was observed making test-runs off Kronstadt. The second cruiser was at anchor off the Baltiyskiy Zavod at that time.

2. Two new cruisers of the same type were moored at the fitting-out pier in the Baltiyskiy Zavod. Both vessels were painted with red lead, and guns of the main battery were mounted.
3. The ways in the Baltiyskiy Zavod were concealed by merchant vessels which were moored for repairs in the west part of the shipyard.
4. At the Marti Shipyard a similar cruiser was observed at the south ways. The hull of the vessel was finished, but the stacks had not been raised. Another unidentified vessel was under construction on a way north of this cruiser.
5. Three or four old merchant vessels of between 5,000 and 6,000 tons were undergoing repairs at the Kanonerskiy Shipyard. The vessels had antiaircraft platforms.

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6. Four ways were seen in the Zhdanov Shipyard, but all were empty. Two new destroyers were anchored in the south basin of the shipyard and were being fitted.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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Guns were mounted in double mounts on the fore and aft decks. the guns were 12 or 13 cm in size. The destroyers had two quadruple torpedo tubes

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The two destroyers had two stacks, were painted grey, Two additional destroyers of the same type were being reconditioned or rebuilt in the Zhdanov Shipyard. Eight auxiliary vessels were tied up in the yard.

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